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Dear Richard,

What ever was or is or may have been in your mind remains the mystery to me that you so clearly intended it to be.

From time to time I've wondered, tried to understand, tried to figure it out, and I've not been able to.

One thing that came to mind is the possibility that you somehow believed, well as you knew me, that I was making a special kind of emotion[al] appeal in saying that I wanted publication while I am still alive, particularly to face any criticism.

I had to obtain the enclosed report on Doppler examinations of the circulation in my legs for a consultation in Baltimore. Before it is refiled I send it to you [as] one of t e evidences I was truthful to you and reflected the actualities.

In simple English, as explained to me, it means the arteries in my legs are not working, includin ~~g~~ the left arterial bypass.

Sincerely,

Harold